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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** O'Connor, Stephen D. et al.

**Title:** OPTICAL DEVICES WITH FLUIDIC SYSTEMS

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29 Page(s) of Written Description  
7 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
21 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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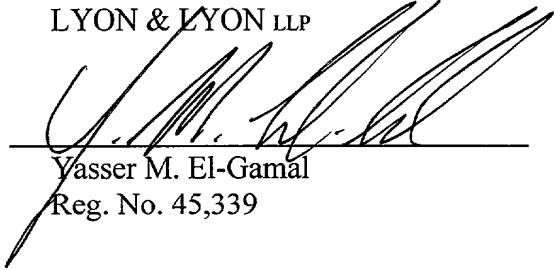
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